What IF?!
Prose Poem by $CAMH CEO Catherine Zahn to the Economic Club of Canada

What if the 6.7 million Canadians with mental disorders were to rise up in protest about their year-long wait for a specialist appointment?

NOTHING! Because $CAMH won't hire more doctors and generally keeps shrinks on short contracts (ie. "leashes").

What if the 600,000 Ontarians with depression were to go to the press because an effective treatment isn't covered by their healthcare system?

NOTHING! Because if she means rTMS (and she DOES) it's unscientific to say the least to call it effective and it probably doesn't even work.

What if the 10,000 people in Toronto who are on a waiting list for supportive housing were to descend on Nathan Phillips Square and stop traffic at Bay and Queen?

NOTHING! Or WORSE than nothing because #SCAMH partners with developers who get clients evicted except for photo ops.

What if the moms and dads who've lost 1,000 Canadian children to suicide were to march on the Hill – their grief on display for us all to see?

NOTHING! Suicide CANNOT be prevented - at least not by marching in the street and the public displays CAMH Foundation is so fond of.

SO What IF - we just threw the old witch out on her fat stigmatizing ASS?!